

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1010

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Stephenie Coffey, 2008
Valedictorian of Washburn High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Stephenie Coffey is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Washburn High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Coffey has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Stephenie has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Students Against Drunk Driving, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), and the basketball team; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, she served as the Senior Class President, President of the Washburn Chapter FBLA, Treasurer of FBLA's Region 9, and captain of the Lady Pirates basketball team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Coffey was chosen for inclusion into *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, garnered the Scholar Athlete Award, was tabbed for the National Honor Roll, won the Senior Leadership Award, and was chosen as a member of the District AA All-Tournament Team; and

WHEREAS, Stephenie's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Coffey's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Stephen and Beverly Coffey, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Stephenie Coffey's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Washburn High School Valedictorian, Stephenie Coffey, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.